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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WOLF, et al.	Examiner:	NGUYEN. C.M.
Serial No.:	10/588,943	Group Art Unit:	1793
Filed:	May 31, 2007	Confirmation No.:	2771
For:	Exhaust Gas Cleaning Catalyst With an Axially Varying Precious Metal Concentration and Process For Making the Catalyst		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 21, 2010

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2010 (the Final Office Action) in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Final Office Action is set to expire on December 22, 2010. Therefore this amendment is timely filed.